

# House File 2309 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting state entities from using state moneys or  
2 personnel to implement the national animal identification  
3 system, and providing an effective date.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1     Section 1. NEW SECTION. 7G.1 National animal identification  
2 system — restrictions on implementation by state entities.

3     Unless expressly required by statute, an authority, board,  
4 commission, council, department, or independent agency as  
5 provided in chapter 7E, including any of its subunits or  
6 offices, shall not use state moneys or direct state personnel  
7 to implement the national animal identification system as may  
8 be authorized by the animal and plant health inspection service  
9 of the United States department of agriculture pursuant to 7  
10 U.S.C. § 8301 et seq.

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EXPLANATION

12     This bill provides that absent a statute expressly requiring  
13 otherwise, a state agency is prohibited from using moneys or  
14 directing state personnel from implementing the national animal  
15 identification system (NAIS). The NAIS is administered by  
16 the United States department of agriculture and when fully  
17 operational is to provide for the registration of premises  
18 where agricultural animals are kept, identify individual  
19 agricultural animals and groups, and trace the movement of  
20 agricultural animals.